

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE POINT OF
DIVERSION, MANNER OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE
PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED**

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office NOV 04 1998

Returned to applicant for correction _____

Corrected application filed _____

Map filed NOV 25 1998 under 64582

The applicant **Las Vegas Sands, Inc.**, hereby makes application for permission to change the **point of diversion and place of use** of water heretofore appropriated under **Permit 23904, Certificate 7954**

1. The source of water is **underground (Las Vegas Artesian Basin)**
2. The amount of water to be changed **0.031 cfs**
3. The water to be used for **quasi-municipal and domestic**
4. The water heretofore permitted for **quasi-municipal and domestic**
5. The water is to be diverted at the following point **Within the NE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 16, T21S, R61E, M.D.M., or from a point which the C¼ corner of said Section 16 bears N 52°03'23"E, a distance of 1,174.68 feet.**
6. The existing permitted point of diversion is located within **SW¼ NW¼ of Section 16, T21S, R61E, M.D.M., or at a point from which the Center ¼ corner of said Section 16 bears S 84°23'29" E, a distance of 1,432.60 feet.**
7. Proposed place of use **is portions of the SE¼ NW¼; SW¼ NW¼ and the N¼ SW¼, all within Section 16, T21S, R61E, M.D.M.**
8. Existing place of use **is portions of the NW¼ SW¼; SW¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼ all within Section 16, T21S, R61E, M..D.M.**
9. Use will be from **January 1st to December 31st** of each year.
10. Use was permitted from **January 1st to December 31st** of each year.
11. Description of proposed works **Water is to be diverted from a 12.75" O.D., 900-foot deep drilled & cased well, and distributed within the place of use by a system of pipelines.**
12. Estimated cost of works **\$215,000**
13. Estimated time required to construct works **1 year**
14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use **3 years**
15. Remarks: **Water may be used at the Venetian Hotel & Casino and related facilities (including Phase II and the Convention Center) for landscape irrigation, exterior water features, swimming pools, interior water features, cooling towers and other potential quasi-municipal uses.**

By Carl D. Savely, Agent for
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Protested _____

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit to change the point of diversion and place of use of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 23904, Certificate 7954 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 23904, Certificate 7954 and with the understanding that no other rights on the source will be affected by the change proposed herein. The well shall be equipped with a 2-inch opening and a totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of the water begins or before the proof of completion of work is filed. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. This source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer pursuant to NRS 534.030. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.

This permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

The total combined duty of water under Permits 64582, 64583, 64584, 64585, 64586, 64587, 64588, 64589 and 64590 shall not exceed 454.93 acre-feet annually.

Any well drilled under Permit 23904, Certificate 7954 shall be plugged in accordance with the Nevada Administrative Code, Chapter 534.420, "Regulations for Water Well and Related Drilling" within 60 days from the issuance of this permit.

The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 0.031 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 22.44 acre-feet annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before:

June 9, 2001

Proof of completion of work shall be filed before:

July 9, 2001

Application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

June 9, 2004

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

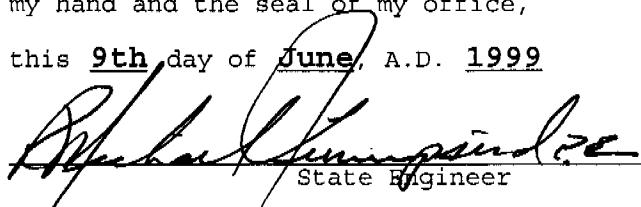
July 9, 2004

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

N/A

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set
my hand and the seal of my office,
this 9th day of June, A.D. 1999


State Engineer

Completion of work filed FEB 23 2000

Proof of beneficial use filed 12-01-05

Cultural map filed _____

Certificate No. 16612 Issued 12-23-05